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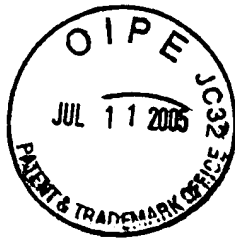
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JP 10-062355 was cited in a counterpart Chinese application.

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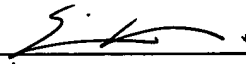
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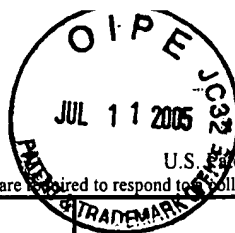
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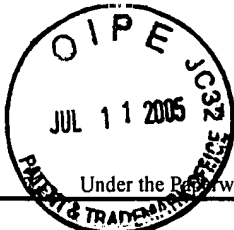
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		6,455,359		Yamazaki et al.	09/24/2002	
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		R. DASSOW et al., <i>Laser-Crystallized Polycrystalline Silicon on Glass for Photovoltaic Applications</i> , Solid State Phenomena, April, 1999, Vol. 67-8, Pages 193-197 (Abstract) (1 page).	

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